

A Poem for Today

IN BOHEMIA

By John Boyle O'Reilly

I'd rather live in Bohemia than in any other land,
For only there are the values true
And the laurels gathered in all men's view.
The prizes of traffic and state are won
By shrewdness or force or by deeds undone.
But fame is sweeter without the feud,
And the wise of Bohemia are never shrewd.

Here pilgrims stream with a faith sublime
From every clime and clime and time,
Aspiring only to be enrolled
With the names that are writ in the book of gold,
And each one bears in mind or hand
A palm of the dear Bohemian land.
The scholar first, with his book—a youth
Aflame with the glory of harvested truth;
A girl with a picture, a man with a play,
A boy with a wolf he has modeled in clay,
A smith with a marvelous hilt and sword,
A player, a king, a plowman, a lord—
And the player is king when the door is past.
The plowman is crowned, and the lord is last!

I'd rather fall in Bohemia than win in another land.

There are no titles inherited there,
No hoard or hope for the brahmin heir,
No gilded dandar native born.

To stare at his fellow with leaden scorn,
Bohemia has none but adopted sons;
Its limits, where Fancy's bright stream runs;
Its honors, not garnered for thrift or trade,
But for beauty and truth men's souls have made.

To the empty heart in a jeweled breast
There's value, maybe, in a purchased crest.
But the thirsty of soul soon learn to know
The moistureless frost of the social show;

The vulgar sham of the pompous feast
Where the heaviest purse is the highest priest;

The organized charity, scrimped and led,
In the name of a cautious, statistical Christ;

The smile restrained, the respectable cant,
When a friend in need is a friend in want;

Where the only aim is to keep afloat,

And a brother may drown with a cry in his throat.

Oh, I long for the glow of a kindly heart and the grasp of a friendly hand,

And I'd rather live in Bohemia than in any other land.



HONORS WELL BESTOWED
As Tuesday marked the retirement of Judge Joseph W. Adair from the bench of the Noble Circuit court the attorneys of the county and officers of the court deemed that it would be fitting to show an expression of their appreciation of the services of the retiring jurist.

At 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, F. P. Bothwell asked the court to make an entry in the docket for him, and as Judge Adair assumed the bench Mr. Bothwell stated that the members of the bar had some business to transact and asked the Judge to vacate the bench, which he did. Mr. Bothwell then moved that Hon. H. G. Zimmerman, the oldest member of the bar, whose sixty-sixth birthday anniversary occurred on that day, be selected as chairman, which was concurred in, and the clerk of the court was selected as secretary. Mr. Zimmerman has been a member of the Noble county bar since 1872.

R. P. Barr, of Kendallville, who was next to Mr. Zimmerman in point of service as a member of the bar, presented the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas the Hon. Joseph W. Adair who for twenty years past has presided as judge of the Noble Circuit court, is about to retire as judge of our court.

We, the undersigned members of the bar of the Noble Circuit court and officers of said court, desire hereby to manifest our appreciation of his service of our court and ask that the same be spread on record and made a part of the record.

On March 1, 1889, the legislature of Indiana passed an act making Noble and Whitley counties the Thirtieth and Thirtieth Judicial Circuit and making a separate circuit of Kosciusko county and Walter Olds, judge of the circuit composed of Whitley and Kosciusko counties, served as judge thereof until he resigned to take his seat on the supreme bench and Judge Adair was appointed by Col. Isaac P. Stoll, then governor to serve out Judge Olds' term.

Judge Adair was then appointed judge of the Whitley and Noble circuit court and has been judge ever since, being elected in 1890, 1896 and 1902 and his term will expire in January, 1909.

When he came to the bench a fifth of a century ago many of the ablest lawyers Indiana have known were in full practice in northern Indiana and his court has been the scene of great legal battles, where men's lives, their liberty and property were at stake, yet his temper was always controlled and he seldom or ever showed irritation but treated lawyers, witnesses and parties invariably with kindness under the most trying circumstances.

He was singularly interested in young criminals and always took a kindly interest in trying to reform them. He leaves the bench honored and respected by all who have been brought in contact with him and his great experience, splendid habits and legal learning entitle him to the honor the people may in the future ask him to accept.

Robert P. Barr, W. H. Wigton, W. D. Carver, Frank Prickett, T. A. Redmond, James Graves, H. G. Zimmerman, David S. Taylor, Luke H. Wrigley, Frank P. Bothwell, Merle T. Stone, Charles E. Field, Martin H. Spangler, L. W. Welker, George L. Foote, Nathan B. Rogers, Otto E. Grant, Perry J. Stanley, Ralph K. Barr.

After the adoption of resolutions

T. A. Redmond on behalf of the Noble county bar and the officers of the court, presented Judge Adair with a Scottish Rite ring with a handsome diamond setting, costing \$100.

After a few minutes Judge Adair

made a talk of appreciation of the

resolutions and the token of esteem,

and in so doing spoke of the nine

members of the bar, who had died

during his twenty years' service on

the bench. It was one of Judge

Adair's best speeches.

Talks were made by L. W. Welker,

T. H. Wrigley, H. G. Zimmerman

and R. P. Barr, expressive of their

appreciation of Judge Adair as a jur

ist and citizen.

Of the members of the bar who

were practicing attorneys when

Judge Adair assumed the bench

twenty years ago but six members at

the present time.

A permanent association of the

Noble County bar was then formed

with H. G. Zimmerman as president,

and the clerk of the court, as secre

tary.—Democrat.

Our Reputation Abroad

Noble county was the banner onion

county of the United States last year

but this year Whitley county is a

strong competitor for the distinction.

It is estimated that the crop in Whitley county exceeds 200,000 bushels.

While Columbia City is laying claim

to first honors as a shipping point,

100,000 bushels having been shipped

from that city this season, Kimmel

and Coeze can not be overlooked.

In Smith township, Whitley county,

nearly 150 acres were devoted to

onion culture, the largest tract being

thirty-two acres owned jointly by

Joseph Luckey and John Lewis.

Besides this Mr. Mr. Lewis had a 10-

acre tract. The Luckey-Lewis crop

was nearly 20,000 bushels, with the

market price ranging from 30 to 40

cents. The great bulk of the crop,

both in Noble and Whitley counties,

finds an eastern market. The soil in

both these counties is especially

adapted to the onion. Corn is king in

the length and breadth of Indiana,

but the onion is rapidly forcing to

the front in the northern counties.—

Indianapolis News.

Card of Thanks

We extend our most heartfelt

thanks to our neighbors and friends

who so kindly ministered to our be

loved daughter and extended their

help and aid during her illness and

death.

WILLIAM FRANCISCO AND FAMILY.

Rooms To Rent

Good room over Hoffman's book

store. Enquire at Mier State Bank

THE ELECTION

Indiana For Marshall—Legislative, Demo
ocratic on Joint Ballot—Noble
County Did Nobly

The election last Tuesday was one of the hardest fought political battles ever pulled off in Noble county and in the state. The outcome as viewed from a local standpoint is very gratifying to the Democrats especially in Perry township where we made substantial gains.

While Taft will carry Indiana by a narrow plurality, Tom Marshall, Democrat, has carried the state by a big margin somewhere near 20,000 and with him the whole democratic state ticket is elected by a somewhat smaller vote. Mr. Marshall and the democratic state ticket made tremendous gains in every part of state but notably in the big republican strongholds like Indianapolis, Terre Haute, Richmond, Marion and other cities. He held his own in the rural districts and his was a splendid victory over Hanlyanism and republicanism. The Anti-Hanly tidal wave lost the legislature to the Republicans. The Democrats will have a good margin on joint ballot and will elect John W. Kern to the U. S. senate instead of James A. Hemenway, the present incumbent. Many republican strongholds elected Democrats to the legislature as a rebuke to Hanly and his special session.

The big surprise to the Republicans came in the returns from the congressional districts. It is shown that Indiana's representatives in the next congress will be:

First—John Boehne, Democrat.

Second—William A. Cullop, Dem

ocrat.

Fourth—Lincoln D. Dyer, Democ

rat.

Fifth—RALPH W. MOSS, Democ

rat.

Sixth—WILLIAM O. BARNARD, Dem

ocrat.

Seventh—CHARLES E. KORBELY, Dem

ocrat.

Eighth—JOHN A. ADAIR, Democ

rat.

Ninth—MARTIN A. MORRISON, Rep

ublican.

Tenth—E. D. CRUMPACKER, Rep

ublican.

Eleventh—GEORGE RAUCH, Dem

ocrat.

Twelfth—CYRUS CLINE, Democ

rat.

Thirteenth—HENRY A. BARNHART, Democ

rat.

This shows a big democratic gain, the present delegation being 9 republicans and 4 democrats.

In Noble county the result is somewhat mixed, both sides electing a part of the ticket. The Republicans elected Finley for recorder, Prickett for clerk and Black for coroner while the rest of the democratic ticket

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